

Senate Resolution 624

By: Senators Seay of the 34th and Buckner of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Ruth F. Ash; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruth F. Ash has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her 18 years of superlative service as State Secretary of the Georgia NAACP;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, after dedicating over 30 years to inspiring and molding the leaders of tomorrow
10 through her work in elementary education, upon her retirement Mrs. Ash dedicated her
11 efforts full time to the NAACP, having served as Church Fires Assistant, the first employee
12 for the Georgia State Conference, a Certified Trainer, and State Secretary throughout the
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, during her work assisting with the State Conference, Mrs. Ash was responsible
15 for updating databases of NAACP branches in Region Five, an area which covers seven
16 states, and traveling to branches to assist in dealing with organizational concerns and training
17 issues; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
19 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
20 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ash is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
22 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Mrs. Ruth F. Ash for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to
27 the NAACP.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ruth F. Ash.